

GREENBELT COOPERATOR

VOLUME 4, NO. 21

JANUARY 25, 1940

GREENBELT, MARYLAND

FIVE CENTS

CO-OP KEEPS LAAKSO; ELECTS VOLCKHAUSEN AS PRESIDENT

Sulo Laakso was retained as manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services and Walter R. Volckhausen was named president of the board of directors at a session which lasted into the early hours of last Sunday morning.

After half a month's delay from the date on which its reorganization was first scheduled to have become effective, the Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., has become a consumers' cooperative, and members of the new board have been enabled to hold their first meeting as directors of the cooperative.

The nine residents selected by the subscribers on January 2 officially became directors of the corporation on January 9 when the stockholder—Consumer Distribution Corporation, represented by Percy S. Brown and Herbert E. Evans, president and vice-president, respectively, of that organization—accepted the resignations of members of the old board and appointed as directors the present members of the board. However, the reorganization of the corporation into a cooperative was not effected until the amended charter was filed.

Called by Mr. Volckhausen, chairman of the Cooperative Organizing Committee, the directors met last Saturday evening to select officers, a management committee and committee chairmen, to take other necessary formal action in connection with the reorganization of the corporation and to begin discussion of their program for presentation to the stockholders at the cooperative's first annual meeting, to be held on February 7.

A definite decision by the directors to recommend a patronage return was not made at Saturday's meeting. This question was scheduled for consideration after results of the audit, which is now being made, become known sometime this week.

The following board members were chosen as officers: Mr. Volckhausen, president; Sherrod E. East, vice-president; Dr. Joe W. Still, secretary; and Fred L. Wilde, treasurer.

As committee chairmen, the following directors were selected: Mrs. Bertha Maryn, education; Howard C. Custer, auditing; and Earl J. Swales, membership.

(Continued on Page 4)

Play by Murray Chosen For WJSV Broadcast

In previous issues of the Cooperator, there has been mentioned the participation of the Greenbelt Players in a series of radio plays over the Columbia Broadcasting System early this year.

This series constitutes a tournament conducted by Lloyd Dennis, manager of Station WJSV. The contesting casts will represent approximately a dozen different dramatic groups from in and around Washington. A half-hour play will be presented by each group on its appointed Saturday afternoon from 4:00 to 4:30 P.M. beginning February 3.

The outstanding group, selected by a board of judges from the Washington newspapers, will be awarded a plaque by the C.B.S. The judges will also select the outstanding actor or actress of each performance and by consolidating the talents of these thespians, a trial WJSV stock company will be formed.

The Greenbelt Players have chosen for their debut on the air February 24, the story "And the Angels Sang", a play written by John P. Murray, member of the Players here. William A. Kinsley has been appointed director and public try-outs will be held in the very near future. Dates for auditions will be announced in next week's issue of the Cooperator.

BATES IS NEW PRESIDENT OF GUN CLUB

On Tuesday, January 16, the Greenbelt Gun Club held its first annual meeting and election of officers. Harry A. Bates will serve as president; Ernest H. Boggs, vice-president; Lyman L. Woodman, secretary-treasurer; and Carrol W. Gardner, executive officer.

Believing that a number of citizens outside the club as well as within the club wish to know more about safety precautions, the proper handling of firearms, and the various interesting points of marksmanship, the club announces a series of evening classes for adults to be held in the school during the cold weather months. This series, open to the public, begins Tuesday, February 6 at 8:00 P.M. in school room 225. At this class, the nomenclature of target rifles, explanation of the proper prone position of shooting, and the use of triangulation and the sighting bar will be covered. Ladies are welcome, and it is suggested that they will find slacks the most comfortable costume for these classes.

On February 17, a group from the club will participate with the Navy Yard Team in a practice match at the National Guard Armory in Washington. Mr. Gardner is in charge of the arrangements for this match.

CREDIT UNION ANNOUNCES OFFICE; ELECTS BOARD

Opening of a permanent office, with a paid bookkeeper and secretary on duty during daytime hours, was announced as a forthcoming feature of credit union service at the annual meeting last week of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union. A dividend of 4½ per cent on shares was approved by the 62 members of the organization who were on hand to review the business transacted during the past year and to discuss the plans for future operation.

Elected to office for two-year terms as members of the board of directors were Glendon L. Allred, Leon G. Benefiel, C. J. Van Camp, and Dayton W. Hull. Frederick L. Wilde was reelected for a one-year term.

At the first board meeting following the election of officers, Mr. Wilde was reelected president, and Mr. Hodsdon was reelected vice-president. Mr. Allred was chosen treasurer, Mr. Hull clerk, and Mr. Van Camp chairman of the education committee.

The credit committee was augmented by the election of Harold H. Key and David R. Steinle, both for two-year terms. F.A. DeJager, R. B. Jones, and M.J. Thurber were elected as members of the supervisory committee.

The plans for a paid bookkeeper and collector were explained by Mr. Wilde, who presided at the annual get-together, as being directed at decreasing the number of delinquent borrowers. An office devoted to credit union activities with a collector on duty every afternoon was felt to be the answer to the problem caused by a delinquency ratio of 34 per cent. A Greenbelt resident will be selected for the post to be created.

During the past year, it was reported by the retiring treasurer, Oscar C. Lightner, the Credit Union earned 5.6 per cent on its share capital, or a sum of \$422.79. Of this amount \$336.00 or 4½ per cent was voted as a return to members.

The growth of the credit organization was revealed in the following comparison between the years 1938 and 1939:

	1938	1939
Shares	\$5,895	\$13,648
Loans	\$5,196	\$14,051*

*Loans exceeded share savings because reserves for losses and undivided profits were invested in loans.

Miss Diller Urges Patience For Adolescence

Miss Marie Diller, who holds a Master's Degree in Adolescent Training, was the guest speaker at the Mothers Club, January 18. She spoke of the transition from the playmate stage to the stage of increased sensitivity to the opposite sex, using as her topic "Boy Meets Girl", discussed from the psychological viewpoint. "Human life divides itself interestingly", Miss Diller explained, "into definite periods, and yet the demarcation is a gradual thing,—especially the stage of adolescence." Adolescent training must begin in infancy to be done wisely and thoroughly. Rapid growth means learning new control of nerves and muscles. The most important parental attitude at this time is understanding.

She discussed the bridge from childhood to adulthood. "This was the first conscious effort of education, the object being to teach the child to control his emotions, and can be compared to the modern 'coming-out party'." Miss Diller added. This effort toward independence results in "psychologically weaned" adults.

Miss Joan McNamara sang a solo, accompanied by Miss Mary Provost, while Miss Marita Freeman, Miss Joan Provost, and Stanley Provost contributed to the music.

Hot chocolate and cookies completed the most interesting evening. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Charles Welsh, president.

BOOK CLUB WILL REVIEW "GRAPES OF WRATH"

An attractive program has been planned for the next meeting of the Book Club. Miss Ollie Hoffman will review "Factories In The Field" and Rev. Robert L. Kincheloe will review "Grapes of Wrath". Richard W. Cooper will lead the discussion following both reviews.

The meeting will be held Wednesday, January 31, at 8 P.M. in the Social Room. All persons interested are cordially invited to attend.

Senor Luciano Bravo, of Santiago, Chile, Government Commissioner of low-cost housing, recently visited Greendale, Greenbelt's sister project. He was given diagrammatic plans of different types of houses and a complete set of blueprints of the community building to take to Chile.

Senor Bravo is in the United States to study public housing, and to purchase materials for use in the Chilean public housing program.

GEORGE WARNER IS MAYOR; NO NEW COUNCILMAN YET



George A. Warner

A sharply split council last Monday presented the election of a new member to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mayor Henry H. Maurer, and another special meeting will be held Monday night to elect the future Solon. Mrs. Betsy D. Woodman, Francis P. Lastner, and Dr. Edward Walther were nominated for the position of council member, but after four ballots had been taken no one of the candidates had a majority. Voting were Mayor Warner, Mrs. Ruth Taylor, Thomas B. Ricker, and Arthur N. Sawthrop. The deadlock could not be broken even though a recess for 30 minutes was spent by the council members behind closed doors in a vain effort to reach agreement. Upon their return to the council room, the motion to hold a special meeting was passed. It was agreed that the meeting would be thrown open for additional nominations and that a mayor pro tem. would be elected to serve in the absence of Mayor Warner.

The council was notified by the Town Manager that about 800 citizens have signed the petition asking that a full time nursing service be provided, regardless of the employment of a full time or part time health officer. Mr. Braden stated his belief that in the revamping of the public health service there would be provision for a full time nurse.

Mr. Braden also outlined the fire prevention and control course being conducted by Mr. Charles E. Walker. Mr. Wallace Mabey gave a more detailed explanation which may be found elsewhere in the Cooperator.

The appointment of Milton Blum as Assistant Accountant for the Town of Greenbelt was announced by Mr. Braden. Mr. Blum has been connected with the management staff in Greenbelt since the inception of the community.

Approval was given to an ordinance permitting the town manager to borrow for a period of two months the sum of \$5,000. It was explained that this money was necessary to meet payrolls and other regular operating expenses falling due in January. The contract which Farm Security Administration negotiates each year to provide funds in lieu of taxation has not yet been completed, nor have all tax returns been received. The loan is to be retired as soon as the expected funds are obtained.

Health Association Elects New Directors

Spontaneous applause rocked the Social Room last Friday night when the membership of the Greenbelt Health Association, assembled at the annual election meeting and heard the reports on the progress of their organization.

The highlight of the evening, dwarfing the elections themselves was the report of the membership committee, delivered by Chairman Edward I. Weitsman. He told of the phenomenal growth of the Health Association during the past year, particularly during recent months; a growth from 120 members to 307 members. Of the present 307, there are 289 members in good standing, 14 are in arrears and four leaving Greenbelt.

Balloting to fill four vacancies on the board of directors was conducted with admirable brevity. Those chosen to serve were Mr. Weitsman, Joseph F. O'Leary who was reelected, Jeanne Brown, and Arthur Plackett. All have a background of activity in the Association. Mr. Weitsman has been head of the recent successful membership committee, Mr. O'Leary is vice-president of the board; Mrs. Brown has been directing the educational committee's work, while Mr. Plackett was an active member of the first board who did not run for reelection last year.

Retiring board members are Mrs. Martha Malkin, Donald H. Cooper, and Ernest Demitatis.

The auditor's report was delivered by Albert J. Lieberman, who stressed the good condition of the books at present, compared to the chaos and confusion encountered a year ago. Mayor George Warner, who has served during the past year as treasurer, was absent on town business, but his report showing the association to be financially sound was mimeographed and made available to every member who attended the meeting.

Three members were elected to an audit committee to check the books for the next period. They were Comly B. Richie, Isaac Schwartz and Mr. Lieberman. Alternates to the committee are to be Denzil D. Wood, Howard R. Moore and Milton J. Thurber.

Motions to commend the membership committee, the recent board of directors and the doctors were unanimously approved by the assembled membership.

NIGHT SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN

Registration for all night school classes is still open. The typing and shorthand classes began the week of January 15; however, classes are not yet filled to capacity and registrations from people who are interested are still welcome. The fee for all courses is \$1.00 for a twelve-week term.

The beginners' shorthand class is particularly in need of more pupils. The class is in danger of being discontinued unless a few more students register for it. It can not be repeated too often that all students who are really interested in taking courses this term should register immediately. It will otherwise not be possible for the committee on adult education to play next term's program in time to receive the necessary funds.

The following is a schedule and explanation of the courses to be given:

GIVEN AT GREENBELT HIGH SCHOOL				
COURSE	NIGHT	TIME	FEES	INSTRUCTOR
Typing I	Mon & Wed	7:30-9:30	\$1	Mr. Zebley
Typing II	Tues & Thur	7:30-9:30	\$1	Mr. Zebley
Shorthand I	Tues & Thur	7:30-9:30	\$1	Mrs. Filmer
Shorthand II	Mon & Wed	7:30-9:30	\$1	Mrs. Sheppard
Industrial Arts (Wood and Metal Craft)				
	Mon & Wed	7:30-9:30	\$1	Mr. Wurl
Mathematics	Mon & Wed	7:30-9:30	\$1	Mr. Sliker

GIVEN AT GREENBELT COMMUNITY BUILDING				
Public Speaking	Tues & Thur	8-10:00	\$1	Straussbaugh
Retail Selling	Thurs.	8-10:00	\$1	Bennett
Leather Craft	Thurs.	8-10:00	\$1	Wurl
Child Study	Tues.	8-10:00	\$1	Mendham
Problems of the Adolescent Child	Thurs.	8-10:00	\$1	not announced
Fam. Clothing	Mon & Thur	8-10:00	\$1	Bessemer
Foods (Cooking and Nutrition)	Wed.	8-10:00	\$1	Bessemer
House Furnishing	Tues.	8-10:00	\$1	Bessemer

In addition to the above program, the University of Maryland is offering extension courses which can be held in Greenbelt if at least ten students register for each course.

Accounting 41yN. Fundamentals of Accounting. Two credits. Friday, 7:00-9:30; Room 226, Greenbelt Elementary School. Mr. Cissel.

This course covers the basic fundamentals of accounting and their application to the sole proprietorship. Problems and practice set.

Accounting 43yN. Intermediate Accounting. Two credits. Friday, 7:00-9:30; Room 225, Greenbelt Elementary School. Dr. Fisher.

The application of accounting principals to partnerships and corporations, and valuation of assets. Problems and practice material.

Political Science 124sN. Legislature and Legislation. Tuesday, 7:00-8:40. Dr. Bone.

A comprehensive study of the legislative process, bicameralism, representation, the committee system, the lobby and pressure politics, with special emphasis upon the legislature of Maryland.

Political Science 148sN. American Civil Liberties. Wednesday, 7:00-8:40. Mr. Walther.

This course is a study of the more important civil liberties guaranteed by the Bill of Rights of the constitution, an interpretation of their meaning and importance in a democracy, and an examination of their practical application. Emphasis will be placed upon freedom of speech, of press, of teaching, and of religion, and upon protection against searches and seizures, self-incrimination, unfair trials, excessive fines, and cruel and unusual punishment.

Registration for students interested in the college evening courses will take place Saturday, February 3, from 9:00 to 12:00 noon and Wednesday, February 7, all day from 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. in room T202, Agriculture Building, University of Maryland. Payment of bills will be made in the Financial Office in the Library Building. Registration is not complete until cards approved by the Dean have been filed in the Registrar's Office and the bill has been paid.

Registration should be completed by February 7. After that date the late registration fee of \$5.00 will be charged.

The tuition fee is \$6.00 per semester hour for both graduates and undergraduates.

For any further information regarding the whole program on adult education in Greenbelt, or any particular phase of it, call Mrs. Rose Alpher, Management Office, Greenbelt, 2011.

LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE AVAILABLE

An employment service is a part of the Citizens Association Welfare Committee's program, which has been especially busy in recent weeks. This service originated in December 1938 for the purpose of securing domestic help for the people of Greenbelt. In the early stages of Greenbelt, due to inadequate transportation, lack of medical facilities and many other inconveniences, the Welfare Committee saw the need for neighborly assistance, which it centralized under the Employment Service.

The service is twofold—aiding those desiring domestic help (housekeeping, nursing, child care, etc.); and securing positions for those seeking employment. When Greenbelt help is unavailable, outside assistance is called upon.

The success of this service depends upon the willingness of Greenbelters to cooperate with the chairman of this committee, by making known to her their desire to register, and also to inform her whether or not the service rendered has been satisfactory. This can be done by contacting Mrs. Dorothy Fleisher, 6-C Hillside, Greenbelt 4866.

GREENBELT HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS HOLD BAKE SALE

The Greenbelt High School Girl's Basketball Team held a bake sale Saturday, January 20 at the Food Store. The purpose of the sale was to raise funds to help pay for their new uniforms which have been ordered. The new uniforms are dark green, one piece suits with three plaits in the front and back.

BLUES WIN BIBLE CLASS CONTEST IN ATTENDANCE

After trailing in points on all but one of the 12 Sundays of the contest between the Red and Blue teams of the Men's Bible Class, the Blue team came through in grand fashion last Sunday to put the finishing touches on the Reds and take the contest home by a score of 5630 to 5430, a neat margin of 200 points. It took another attendance record of 155 men to decide the issue. The week's points were divided as follows, Blues - 1100, Reds - 880.

This means the Reds will serve and entertain the Blue team at a banquet to be held on February 16. Full details other than the date are not known. So with the issue no more than settled another challenge was flung, and accepted as to which team will clean up and wash the dishes on that auspicious occasion. The little side contest will also be based on attendance points for the three Sundays which are preceding the banquet.

This contest has proven to be a stimulus to attendance. The class has grown from a membership of 21 to 164 men in the short time of 12 weeks according to the members, credit is due a few hard working class officers and the teacher, Mr. E. J. Swailes. The class officers are R. A. Sauls, president; J. G. Kramer, secretary; L. W. Worley, treasurer; John W. Collier, and Irvin Proctor respective leaders of the Blue and Red teams.

KINCHELOE MEMBER OF MINISTERIAL BOARD

The Prince Georges County ministers, representing many denominations, were invited to the meeting held January 18 in the Riverdale Presbyterian Church. Rev. Jesse Ziegler presented a paper discussing the subject, "The cure of souls is an ancient and honorable function of the Christian Church and the Christian Minister....The need for an intelligent and competent ministry for the cure of souls was never more urgent than now."

Rev. Robert L. Kincheloe of the Greenbelt Community Church, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Ministerial Association at the December meeting, which was held in Greenbelt. As a member of the executive committee, Mr. Kincheloe will assist in planning future programs. It is believed that because so many denominations are participating, definite steps can be taken in the direction of interdenominationalism.

The purposes of the Association are: To promote a true fellowship; to provide an opportunity for mutual exchange of ideas on current ministerial problems; and to form a much needed medium for concerted action on pressing social problems.

FREE THREE-WEEKS' TRIAL IN LEATHERCRAFT

The Leathercraft class, which has been under the direction of Mr. C.H. Wurl, for several weeks, has been meeting in the Junior Recreation Room next to the Fire House.

Tonight, January 25, special attention will be given to designing and tooling the article. All people interested in attending this class, beginning tonight, January 25, and continuing for three weeks every Thursday night at 8:00 P.M., are invited to attend free of charge.

COUNTY ROAD FUNDS RUNNING SHORT

The prospect that Prince Georges County may be "in the red" on their road maintenance budget at the end of the fiscal year was disclosed recently by the State Roads Commission.

Seven other counties likely to find themselves in the same fix as Prince Georges are Baltimore, Cecil, Dorchester, St. Marys, Somerset, Wiconico, and Worcester, was also revealed by a survey of Commission statistics.

Commission Auditor William A. Codd said the overdrafts were probable because the counties had budgets underway at the end of the last fiscal year which would require more funds than would be available after allocations for the debt service had been made.

HEALTH CONSERVATION DISCUSSED BEFORE COUNTY C. OF C.

The health situation in Prince Georges County was discussed by Dr. Charles E. Gill, new county health officer, at a meeting last Monday night of the County Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Gill talked on "Significance of the 1939 Health Conservation Contest in Prince Georges County."

Following Dr. Gill, Paul H. Kea, president of the Chamber, discussed the needs for better housing in the County, and the apparent need for a county housing authority.

PIANOS - RADIOS MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

RECORDS

(FREE DELIVERY SAME DAY ORDERED)

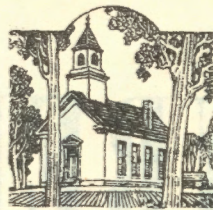
YOUR GREENBELT REPRESENTATIVE

BOB WHITEMAN

6B HILLSIDE - GREENBELT 2791

ARTHUR JORDAN

PIANO COMPANY
Corner 13th & G Sts. National 3223



Meditations

by
Robert Lee Kincheloe
Minister to the
Greenbelt Community Church

Recently I turned to that famous volume known as "An American Bible" and edited by Alice Hubbard, published by the Roycrofters of East Aurora, New York. Naturally, she has given preference of space to Elbert Hubbard, and among his philosophical ramblings I came upon this:

"The other day I wrote to a banker-friend inquiring as to the responsibility of a certain person. The answer came back thus: 'He is a Hundred-Point man in everything and anything he undertakes. I read the telegram and then pinned it up over my desk where I could see it. That night it sort of stuck in my memory. I dreamed of it. The next day I showed the message to a fellow I know pretty well and said, 'I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great this or that.'"

"Hundred-Point men are not so plentiful.

"A Hundred-Point man is one who is true to every trust; who keeps his word; who is loyal to the firm that employs him; who does not listen for insults nor look for slights; who carries a civil tongue in his head; who is polite to strangers; who is considerate toward servants; who is moderate in his eating and drinking; who is willing to learn; is cautious and yet courageous.

"Hundred-Point men may vary much in ability but this is always true—they are safe men to deal with, whether drivers of drays, motormen, clerks, cashiers, engineers or presidents of railroads.

"Paranoiacs are people who are suffering from fatty enlargement of the ego. They want the best seat in the church or synagogue, they demand bouquets, compliments, obeisance, and in order to see what the papers will say next morning, they sometimes obligingly commit suicide. The paranoiac is the antithesis of the Hundred-Point man. The paranoiac imagines he is being wronged, and that some one has it in for him, and that the world is down on him. He is given to that which is strange, peculiar, uncertain, eccentric and erratic.

"The Hundred-Point man may look not just like all other men, or dress like them, but what he does is true to his own nature. He is himself.

"He is more interested in doing his own work than in what people will say about it. He does not consider the gallery. He acts his thought, and thinks little of the act.

"When he does not know what to say, why, he says nothing, and when he does not know what to do, does not do it. We should mark on moral qualities, not merely mental attainment or proficiency, because in the race of life only moral qualities count...."

Blessed are they that expect nothing, for they shall not be disappointed.

HAHN SHOES

As Hahn's Greenbelt representative let me save you time and money on shoes and hosiery for the entire family.

Shoes fitted in your home.
A call or card will bring me to you promptly.



Louis B. Land

Greenbelt 4721 8-A Hillside Rd.



GETTING the LOW DOWN
on this thing called
TELEPHONE CONVENIENCE

From any angle, the convenience of the telephone sticks out all over.

Shopping to do? A call or so and it's done.

Business people to contact? How else but by telephone.

A chat with an old friend... arrangements for the evening... supplies for the house... inquiries... details... bargains... news... the telephone can do it quicker, better and more cheaply.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company
of Baltimore City

Greenbelt Consumers Services, Inc.
Over Drug Store

Greenbelt 3041

Journalistic Club Approves New Finance Plan

A revised financial plan for the Cooperator was endorsed at a meeting of the Journalistic Club January 16, after reports and recommendations had been given by the editor and the business manager.

The new program, based on a budget worked up by the treasurer and a study of revenue for the last year, becomes effective retroactively to January 1.

Nominations for officers of the Club and the paper were opened at the meeting and will be open again at the February meeting when elections will take place.

Newsreel production was explained by Aaron Chinitz, who recently showed his first edition before a meeting of the Maryland Democrats. Mr. Chinitz explained that he wanted to have the newsreel coordinated with the Cooperator so that the two would supplement each other and not compete in any way. A committee consisting of Mr. Chinitz, Peter Carroll, Norman Marti and Howard Custer was appointed to supervise the project and make arrangements for showing in the Greenbelt Theater.

WHAT'S YOUR TEMPERATURE?

Harry W. Rhodes, superintendent of the Disposal Plant, reports some interesting figures on the variety of local temperatures. These figures taken last Friday night are: six degrees in Block A; three degrees in the Business Center; three degrees in Block F and zero at the Garbage Disposal Plant. This variation is considered to be due to the varying altitudes of the different areas.

At a meeting of the Prince Georges County Hospital Association held in the Bladensburg Firehouse, January 22, officers were elected for the permanent organization whose purpose is the establishment of a large county hospital.

Dr. Samuel Berenberg was elected to the board of directors.

Winning Photograph



SEA SCOUT ORGANIZING STARTS WITH DANCE

The first social event of those interested in forming a sea scout patrol here was an informal dance held Friday night, January 19. Chaperons for the evening were the new scout master, James Birtle, and Mrs. Birtle, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Porter.

Thomas Wins First Camera Club Contest

W. Earl Thomas won the first Camera Club contest of this year with the picture reproduced on this page. The first award was made Tuesday evening, January 16.

"The results of this first contest were highly successful" said President Levi Pittman. Mr. Pittman continued, "Such a response proves our contention that the members of the Club want and will take advantage of these opportunities to display their work." It was further declared that due to this success, the Club will continue the monthly shows indefinitely. In addition to the prizewinners being published in the Cooperator, merchandise prizes will be given. The top four winners will be submitted to the Washington Camera Council's traveling shows. These shows will be judged and shown by all the clubs in and about Washington. From these traveling shows there will be chosen four prints each month to submit to the Continental Print Competition of the Photographic Society of America, with which the Greenbelt Club is affiliated, making these prints eligible for regional and national prizes. All in all these monthly shows not only give the local worker an opportunity for local recognition but will also put him in line for national acclaim.

The top four winners to be submitted to the Washington Show will be displayed each month for a time before submission in the Greenbelt Library. They will be on display during library hours.

Until further notice the Camera Club will meet in the school house Room 222 on the usual nights.

Greenbelt Gets County Health Aid

Greenbelt will receive aid from the Prince Georges County health officer Dr. R. H. Riley, director of the Maryland Health Department, announced last week. Until recently, Dr. Riley explained, there had been some doubt among state and county officials as to whether Greenbelt was entitled to this help.

A recent ruling by the state attorney general which held that the Federal Government had relinquished jurisdiction over Greenbelt residents served to clarify the health department's position, Dr. Riley pointed out.

Under the direction of Dr. Charles E. Gill, newly appointed county health officer, Greenbelt will receive biologicals such as serums and vaccines from the state Health Department, as well as the other types of assistance afforded other county towns, Dr. Riley said. He stated that because of the previous uncertainty over Greenbelt's status the department had been "afraid" to furnish the serums and vaccines.

NINE FIREMEN EARN DIPLOMAS AND DINNER

Nine diplomas were awarded to Greenbelt's fire fighters last week at a banquet which celebrated the completion of an unusual course of study in fireman's training.

A short time ago Charles Ernest Walker, local assistant fire chief, registered with the University of Maryland for "Fireman's Training", an extension course given by the engineering department of the school. This was in addition to his studies of life saving, standard and advanced first aid.

This course taken by Mr. Walker made such a deep impression on him that he decided to share its benefits with fellow workers at Greenbelt, and organized the fireman's course. All available local material plus his university lessons were utilized in this unusual venture and notice was sent around that all who desired to participate were welcome.

A considerable number of Greenbelt maintenance men signed up at once. Although the classes were conducted on a purely voluntary basis, attendance was excellent week after week.

Greenbelt equipment, hose, nozzles, reels, water pressures,—all received attention from practical and theoretical end. Test calls were made with the truck and equipment to various sections of town, and the fire fighting angle of the location analyzed. Buildings and rooms in the Shopping Center were given the same treatment before the course closed.

Finally, nine successful students and a teacher, with their wives and invited guests, gathered at a gala banquet arranged by a committee headed by Officer George Panagoulis to celebrate. A roast turkey graced the table together with favors made to resemble fire fighting equipment.

The nine graduate students of Mr. Walker's course were Harry W. Rhodes, George J. Panagoulis, Orvia C. Kramer, Noble V. Anderson, Henry Meyer, R. L. Brittingham, Hollie L. Watts, J. G. Oldham, and Harvey A. Wharton.

G. P. IVERSEN COMPANY

Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables

1211 - 1213 - Maine Ave. S. W.
Washington D. C.

National 1125 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9

Suppliers to your Food Store

"YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU"
"BOYS TOWN"
"SNOW WHITE"
"BROTHER RAT"
"GRAND ILLUSION"
"ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME BAND"
"GUNGA DIN"
"LOVE AFFAIR"
"MARIE ANTOINETTE"
"IF I WERE KING"
"JESSE JAMES"
"THE CITADEL"
"THE HARDY PICTURES"
"PYGMALION"
"DODGE CITY"
"UNION PACIFIC"
"NAZI SPY"
"DARK VICTORY"
"STAGECOACH"
"GOOD BYE MR. CHIPS"
"WUTHERING HEIGHTS"
"WIZARD OF OZ"
AND MANY MORE TO COME!!

For You:

ENDLESS HOURS OF PLEASURE
AT LOWEST POSSIBLE COST!!

From You:

YOUR THEATRE NEEDS
YOUR LOYAL SUPPORT!!

SPECIAL SERVICES

- Thumbnail sketches of each picture printed on the program - accurate, reliable - enable you to choose the pictures you'll like.

- Saturday pictures always suitable for children.

- HOURS: Evenings - 7 & 9 P. M., Sat. & Sun. continuous from 2:45. Closed Tuesday and Wednesday.

- ADMISSION: Adults - 25c at all times
Children Mats. 10c, Eves. 15c.

GREENBELT THEATRE

GREENBELT COOPERATOR

GREENBELT COOPERATOR
Telephone Greenbelt 3131
Published weekly under the auspices of the Greenbelt Journalistic Club. Its sphere and policies are as follows:

1. A non-profit enterprise.
2. Nonpartisan in politics.
3. Neutral in religious matters.
4. An open forum for civil affairs.

Editor.....Donald H. Cooper
Assistant Editor.....Benjamin Rosenzweig
Business Manager.....Peter Carroll
Secretary.....Claire Warner
Treasurer.....George A. Warner
Layout Editor.....Norman Marti
Sports Editor.....John C. Maffay
Womens Editor.....Katherine Arness

STAFF

Marie Bargas, T. Blauw, Betty Bone, Phil Brown, Frank Burr, Aaron Chinitz, Leah Chinitz, Howard C. Custer, George Fair, Francis C. Fosnight, Elizabeth Goldfaden, Anne C. Hull, Dayton W. Hull, Marjorie Jane Ketcham, Bertha Maryn, Donald Nicodemus, Frieda Perlzweig, Dorothy F. Pratt, Francis Rosenthal, Lillian Schwartz, William Shields, R. S. Sowell, Werner Steinle, Claire Still, W. J. Van Schelven, Phyllis Warner, Ed Weitsman, Kathryn Wood, Lyman Woodman, Elizabeth Yurelich, Maxine Melton, William R. Melton.

Vol. 4, No. 21

January 25, 1940

One Church or a Dozen?

It was with a feeling of keen disappointment that some of us heard that local Catholics would build their own separate church in Greenbelt. We do not question their motives, and no one questions the right of Catholics or any other group to have their own separate edifice for meeting and worship. We only question the wisdom of our own wishful thinking. We had hoped for too much.

In these days with intolerance and persecution of minorities headlined as never before we were desperately tired of division and segregation. We had hoped for cooperation here, at least in the field of religion, and we had envisioned the embryonic interfaith council as a unity of effort which would not only provide Greenbelt with a really satisfactory center of religion but would mark the beginning of the end of factionalism. Our religious history is so bloody and bitter that we felt the need for something better. Surely all those who believe in the basic tenets which are found in all religions could at least find enough in common to merit more serious consideration of the proposal to erect in Greenbelt a single center fine enough and with enough separate wings to care for all the major groups represented.

Now that the Catholics are going ahead with plans for a separate church, we remember a dozen small towns of our childhood. There was a nice new brick Methodist church (never paid for) where the highway made the turn at one end of the town; the Baptists had that awful clap-board structure down by the creek; the Catholics scraped together enough money to put in a concrete foundation with a temporary roof over it; the Presbyterians had an ancient wooden church next to the drugstore; and the Jews—well, no one liked the Jews very well, so they did not build any church at all, but met in homes for their worship.

We didn't like that kind of a town, and we still don't. Funds put into six mediocre debt-ridden structures could build one center in which the whole community would have pride and interest. Perhaps even now, it is not too late to work together.

We Pay Taxes

Last week the State Department of Health decided that Greenbelt was entitled to the same aid from county health officials as other Prince Georges County towns.

We welcome and appreciate any assistance that State and County officials may give to Greenbelt. We would like to point out once more, however, what so many people do not seem to understand. Greenbelt residents pay taxes just like anyone else. We live in rented homes, just as millions of other people do, and part of the rents we pay are used as taxes to support our town, county, and state governments.

True, these sums are called "payments in lieu of taxes" but that's a technical term that subtracts nothing from their value. Here's the way it works. The Farm Security Administration is our landlord. This government agency collects our rents. Then out of these rents it makes "payments in lieu of taxes" to the Town of Greenbelt, Prince Georges County, and the State of Maryland.

Greenbelt is accordingly entitled to receive what any other taxpaying community in Maryland receives, not as a favor, but as something bought and paid for. It's as simple as that.

For Our Safety

The inconspicuous services like the fireman's training course which Charles Walker has just finished giving to fellow firefighters in Greenbelt have value seldom appreciated. Too often the quiet work of technicians is contributed without notice and without the applause which greets more spectacular events in community life.

Mr. Walker's course has made Greenbelt a safer place in which to live. The nine graduates in his studies give us an assurance that no possible step in community fire prevention is being overlooked.

This is a good point at which to urge more of this sort of safety education. The most pressing need still to be filled is first aid education for residents here. An intensive course covering essential first steps for auto accidents, drownings, and minor injuries should be given in the elementary and high schools. First aid is that important for our community safety. Failing that we want a voluntary course offered at intervals.

Road Courtesy

One out of four motorists will dim his lights if you dim yours, one out of six will dim his lights even though you leave yours bright. This is the result of a count recently taken over several weeks of night driving along Edmonston Road. If you do not like this figure, then you count them.

The point to be made is this—that as one nears Greenbelt, the courtesy of dimming lights is noticeably more apparent than it is towards Washington. It has been suggested that nearing Greenbelt each driver who lives here remembers to dim his lights because the approaching car may be driven by a neighbor or friend. That is a pretty courtesy that is appreciated, but for those too lazy to use the dimmer on open road driving the safety factor must be stressed.

These long winter evenings make driving hazardous at best. On a wide straight road one can drive into the blinding glare of undimmed lights with out too much danger. Eyestrain and a bad temper are probably the worst results. Roads around here, however, are narrow and full of curves. Dazzling headlights could easily cause a smash up on Edmonston Road as they have time after time elsewhere.

The moments of effort required for light dimming certainly outweighs the tragedy of even one auto accident.



Co-op Question Box

GREENBELT CONSUMER SERVICES

HEALTH ASSOCIATION

CREDIT UNION

Q. Briefly, what are some of the advantages of the Health Association as a Cooperative?

A. (1) Medical knowledge has developed so rapidly that no one physician can hope to keep abreast of it. Our group practice method brings together the knowledge, skill and experience of several specialists who constantly consult each other and work closely together. Since the establishment of the Mayo Clinic, group practice has been recognized as the most effective way of diagnosing and treating disease.

(2) Accurate diagnostic equipment is imperative if patients are to get adequate medical care. This equipment is expensive, and the average physician cannot buy all of it he needs. By combining the resources of patients and doctors and making each piece of expensive equipment serve all the doctors instead of only one, we bring down the costs for each member. Each new member helps in this way to spread costs. YOUR membership will help.

(3) Cooperative group health practice creates the best kind of doctor-patient relationship. The doctor is free of business and financial details and can PRACTICE MEDICINE. The patient can be assured that he is getting the best kind of medical care available to his Association.

ooOoo

Q. Should I fill my own voucher when making payment to the credit union?

A. It would save a great deal of time at the office if every person having a payment to make either on his loan or his shares would fill out one of the white voucher slips. They may be obtained at the credit union office any Friday or pay day night. When these slips are not filled out, at least in part, by the member it means an extra two or three minutes spent by the treasurer. Multiply this by 600 members and see what you get!

ooOoo

Q. Why buy "Co-op" labelled goods?

A. For at least two reasons. First the more people who buy "Co-op" goods the more the wholesale will be able to expand its program of setting up rigid standards and specifications—with the necessary laboratory testing equipment to make sure that these standards and specifications are achieved. This will make us more and more sure that we are getting the best possible merchandise for our money. As for the second reason: All profits the wholesale makes are returned to us through our local store, instead of accumulating in the coffers of middlemen.



A YEAR AGO

(From the Cooperator, January 26, 1939)

According to reports already in, a majority of the citizens favor a municipal hospital.....

Mrs. James F. Albert was elected president of The Parent-Teachers Association to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Mooney who is leaving Greenbelt.....

Receipts in the stores for the week ending January 21, were the best of any week in the previous history of Greenbelt stores.....

The President's Birthday Ball was to be held January 28, and Greenbelters were urged to attend and help in the fight on infantile paralysis.....

CORRECTION

The \$18.50 donation for hospital equipment reported in last week's Cooperator as a gift from the Ladies' Auxiliary was actually a contribution from the Welfare Committee of the Citizens Association.

BRIDGE CLUB CUTS PLAYING FEE

The fee which the players contribute for prizes in Greenbelt's Bridge Club has been reduced to 5 cents. Bridge fans are invited to come to regular sessions, held every Monday night from 8 to 11 in room 200 of the Elementary School.

Letters to Editor

HATCH ACT

To the Editor:

As I am a Government employee, naturally I don't want my name published, but I want to know why the "Cooperator" has dropped its attack on the Hatch Act.

I have just finished reading the new rules issued by the Civil Service Commission as a result of the Hatch Act, and I find that Government employees are deprived of even the right to have a letter or article published in a newspaper. I think steps should be taken to modify certain parts of the new rulings.

— Government Employee

HOME OWNERSHIP

To the Editor:

There have been 18 replies already to the home ownership questionnaire in last week's Cooperator. While this is a surprisingly large response, the special Citizens Association Committee will not endeavor to draw any conclusion until it is certain that all residents who are interested have sent in questionnaires.

Those who do not want to cut up their Cooperators may write the information on separate paper. All replies should be sent in promptly, so that the committee may continue its work. Remember the Cooperator box in the Variety Store is available for the deposit of your answers.

— Dayton W. Hull

CO-OP KEEPS LAAKSO

(Continued from Page 1)

The directors selected to serve on the management committee were Joseph P. Loftus, Mrs. Carmie Harper and Howard C. Custer. This committee will choose its own chairman.

The management committee consists of three directors whose duty it is to study management problems and to advise the entire board in this connection. The committee has no authority to decide policies or to give orders to the general manager.

The purpose of selecting such a committee is to obviate the necessity of all members of the board going into all the details of various questions which arise in connection with management problems—constituting a large task in themselves—which leaves the other directors with more time to devote to their many other duties. Each director has at least one major assignment.

The new directors have been ready to take over since their selection January 2, but technicalities associated with the declaration of a patronage return have necessitated the delay. Howard C. Custer, one of the new directors, was in New York on January 15 conferring with Consumer Distribution Corporation officials and assisting in getting all details straightened out. That conference speeded up matters considerably and the amended charter was filed with the State of Maryland on January 18 which legally made effective the transformation of the organization into a consumers' cooperative.

Action at Saturday's meeting of the directors included formally ratifying the action taken by the previous board of directors in connection with the reorganization procedure. This included retirement of stock held by C.D.C., adoption of the financial agreement with C.D.C., issuance of stock to subscribers who have paid for at least one share, adoption of the final form for the certificate of stock of Series A (voting) and Series B (non-voting), and adoption of the final form for the application for membership and for the commitment to be signed by the stockholders.

The financial agreement acknowledges the indebtedness of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., to Consumer Distribution Corporation to the amount of \$35,000. C.D.C. originally loaned G.C.S. \$40,000 but \$5,000 was returned last week. This \$5,000 included \$3,430 which local subscribers had paid in for shares by the first of the year plus \$1,570 of the money G.C.S. had on hand.

The commitment to be signed by each stockholder is a statement accepting restrictions on voting by proxy and agreeing to offer his stock to the cooperative if and when the shareholder leaves Greenbelt. The cooperative is not compelled to accept the stock but this is a device to make sure that control of the organization remains in Greenbelt.

Discussion of the matter of a patronage return was postponed for a few days inasmuch as no definite decision could be arrived at until a true financial picture of the corporation could be shown by an audit of the books. Louis Englander, accountant from the Cooperative League Accounting Bureau, is now nearing the completion of the annual audit of the books of G.C.S. and it is expected that the patronage rebate matter will be considered this week.

The board of directors decided upon the first Saturday and the third Tuesday of each month as the regular dates for their semi-monthly meeting. Special meetings may be called as they become necessary.

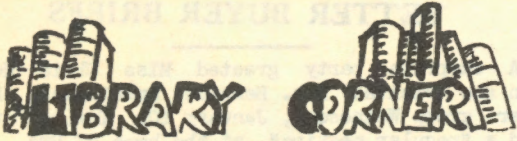
All action taken, including the selection of officers, at Saturday's meeting of the directors was by unanimous vote.

LEGION AUXILIARY RECEIVES NATIONAL CITATION

At a meeting of the Greenbelt Unit 136 American Legion Auxiliary held on January 11, plans were made for the installation of officers of the unit, which will take place at the Legion Clubhouse on January 25.

Mrs. Louis Hedges was elected chaplain to take the place of Mrs. Beatrice Whittemore who resigned.

Mrs. Thomas McNamara, president, announced that The Greenbelt unit has received a national citation for reaching its membership quota in the designated period. Official presentation will be made at a later date.



LIBRARY SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon
1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.
Tuesday, Thursday - 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon
1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Saturday - 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon
2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

BOOK REVIEW

"Land Below The Wind"
by Mrs. Agnes Keith

The American wife of an English official in North Borneo is the author of this humorous account of life of that island. For more than four years she struggled with servants, housekeeping, learning Malay and travelling in the jungle, and she has emerged with good sportsmanship and humor intact.

The book is filled with humor, charm and an unpretentious wit and the illustrations are home-made and very refreshing.

This chronicle will appeal especially to those who like animals for there are passages which deal with animals in a most unusual manner.

"Land Below The Wind" is charming rather than informative, and loosely written with an attractive, playful irony floating through its pages. It could be called one of the year's most refreshing books of adventure and observation.

WITH THE PLAYERS

In New York, "Hell's Angels" is revived. In San Francisco, some group produces the absorbing "Journey's End" for the 15th time. In New Orleans, a large social organization holds an evening's reading of "Post Mortem", and over in Salt Lake City, thousands attend the unforgettable "All Quiet on The Western Front". Many of these revivalist presentations can be traced to the influence of the wars raging in several parts of the globe at the present time. Undoubtedly many new plays, new books, will be written this year relating to the effect of international strife upon the human (or in some cases, inhuman) race.

Perhaps the influence of the European or Asiatic struggles had no direct bearing on the choice made by the Greenbelt Players of their next production, but certainly a few of the 12 members who voted for "Bury The Dead" at the last Players meeting must have had some distinct desire to bring forth a play of timeliness.

"Bury The Dead" was written in 1936 by Irwin Shaw. It is an impressive tale, to say the least, and several portions are charged with a gripping starkness which cajoles your nether regions to an insecure position on the leading edge of your theater seat. Though not as repulsive as "All Quiet O.T.W.F.", it nevertheless omits no frankness of the ironic injustice of war, and the irregular experiences of the warriors.

This realistic phantasy is in one long act, with no scenery changes. The cast consists of 19 men and 8 women distributed as follows: six privates; one rabbi; one doctor; one priest; one sergeant; three generals; one reporter; one editor; four infantrymen on burial detail; and eight women. The scene of the story is near the battle front in a trench from which the troops have recently moved forward.

Public try-outs will be held at a date to be announced later in this column. The director for this play has not been chosen at this writing.

Ellen Quinn Krebs has been appointed Play Selection Committee Chairman, replacing Joseph Maynard, new treasurer for the Players.

Buy your tickets from the representatives selling them for the President's Birthday Ball.

★

GREENBELT

THEATRE

★

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 25 & 26

PAUL MUNI

BLAZING WITH THE MARK OF GREATNESS!

"We Are Not Alone"

The Finest in Acting... The Ultimate in Winning... The Perfect Motion Picture!

Saturday, Jan. 27

BAD LITTLE ANGEL

IT'S GOT THE HEART-THROBS OF "BOYS TOWN!"

with GENE REYNOLDS
GUY KIBBEE • IAN HUNTER • ELIZABETH PATTERSON • REGINALD OWEN
HENRY HALL • LUIS WILSON

Sunday and Monday,
Jan. 28 & 29

ROONEY GARLAND

THE BIG Musical Fun Show!

"BABES IN ARMS"

with Charles Winninger
Guy Kibbee • Jane Frazee
Grace Hayes • Betty Jaynes
George McFarland • Lou Lums
Rand Brooks • John Sheppard

FIVE-YEAR-OLD SHOWS PIANO TALENT

Five year old Charles Yukl can play a Bach prelude, on the piano, if you please, in addition to a sonatina by Clementi. He can also tell you who composed them.

Charles' mother heard him picking out tunes for himself two months ago on the family piano, and decided it was time to start giving him lessons. Now she's besieged by his requests for lessons, and the little boy joyfully practices one and a half hours daily. He has completely mastered two pieces his mother wrote for him, a "Marche Infantile" and a "Minuet", besides three scales and three arpeggios. He is now working on the first prelude in Bach's "Well-Tempered Clavichord", and Clementi's "C Major Sonatina", which he plays by ear. The former is especially difficult for a child, since it has no melody and consists entirely of chord progressions, but Charles is sailing through with flying colors. His latest technical study is modulation. Under his mother's tutelage he is learning to read simple music, and as they go along she teaches him musical terms and names of composers. "I know who wrote that—Mister Clementi!" exclaimed Charles after having worked over his sonatina for the reporter.

When the little boy sits on the high piano bench his legs dangle helplessly several feet from the floor, but his hands know exactly what they're about. It is this sure touch, primarily that makes his performance remarkable. His proudest moment came at a recent gathering of the chamber music group at the Yukl home. Charles played his "Minuet" accompanied by Ralph Hersh at the viola, Marian Hersh at the violin, and Leslie Atkins at the cello.

Mrs. Yukl has started a music album for her son in which she writes his exercises and pieces. It is at the same time a musical diary, for she jots down notes in it about his progress. She is also working on a book of original fairy stories set to music, which are meant for children to listen to rather than play. The neighbor children who have heard them love them.

Not to be outdone by his older brother, Charles' little brother Franz, 19 months old, has developed a fancy for the horn which his father plays in the National Symphony Orchestra. He can get a surprising amount of volume from it, when he can be persuaded not to pull out the mouthpiece to play with. As far as that goes, the entire child population of Number 6 Ridge Road seems to have a musical bent. In warm weather, outdoor concerts are presented from the "shell" afforded by the neighborhood garage, and among the featured vocalists, besides our hero, are Ernest and Marilyn Miner, "Rusty" Brown, and Naomi Snyder. "My Country 'Tis of Thee" is said to be the favorite selection. As far as piano playing goes, however, little Charles Yukl is the Mozart of the lot.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

Inspector, ordnance material, \$2,300 a year, also senior inspector, \$2,600 a year, associate inspector, \$2,000 a year, assistant inspector, \$1,800 a year, and junior inspector, \$1,620 a year, Ordnance Department, War Department. Applicants for the junior and assistant grades must have reached their twentieth, but must not have passed their forty-eighth, birthday; for the other grades they must have reached their twenty-first, but must not have passed their fifty-fifth, birthday. Applications for this examination will be rated as received until May 22, 1940, unless an eligible register sufficient to meet the needs of the service is obtained sooner, in which event due notice will be given.

Technical assistant to the chief of probation and parole, \$3,800 a year, assistant supervisor of classification, \$3,800 a year, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice. College education and certain responsible case work experience in a recognized social agency are required. Applicants must not have passed their forty-fifth birthday.

Projectionist, \$1,620 a year, The National Archives. Certain high-school education and paid experience in the projection of commercial motion pictures are required. Substitution of additional experience for the education may be allowed. Applicants must not have passed their forty-fifth birthday.

Personal Advertisements

WANTED—One passenger. Leave Greenbelt about 8:00; Leave Washington about 4:45. 3-F Crescent Road.

WANTED—Two Washington passengers, leaving Greenbelt 2:15 P.M., arriving 12:15 A.M. Call Greenbelt 5448, 28-F Crescent Road.

FOR SALE—Baby carriage nearly new. English perambulator, less than half original price. 32-A Crescent.

Places to Go

The COOPERATOR lists below Advertisers who offer a wide variety of food, beverages and entertainment. They are helping Greenbelt to build its paper so we ask our Readers to try these Advertisers before going elsewhere.

Starlight Inn Baltimore Boulevard. Quality Food, Pabst Blue Ribbon on draught - Dancing every night. Orchestras Friday and Saturday.

Varsity Grill College Park, Maryland. We offer a late supper and early breakfast, lunch and dinner, beer and wine. "Wind up that Party at the Varsity Grill."

Whalen's Sea Food Restaurant 4512 Rhode Island Avenue, Brentwood, Md. Delicious Dinners, Mixed Drinks, Dancing. See our Pit Barbecue. Private Dining Room for Clubs and Parties. Oyster Roast every Sunday 2:00 P.M. until ?.

VOLUME 4 NUMBER 4

At a recent Council meeting those citizens who were interested in enjoying the services of a visiting nurse were advised, by a member of the Council, that they might have this service by taking out what is known as "industrial" insurance which is issued by certain insurance companies.

It is questionable just how available, or how valuable, this service would be to Greenbelt residents. But be that as it may and whether we need a visiting nurse in Greenbelt or not—I should like to challenge the Council member and his constituents to think twice and study the matter closely before they buy industrial insurance.

The insurance companies themselves agree it is the most costly form of life insurance issued. And it is issued under legal restrictions which make it a highly dubious protection of the policy holder. For a detailed discussion of the matter, I refer you to chapter eleven of a book in the Greenbelt library called "Life Insurance, A Legalized Racket" by Mort and Albert Gilbert. Several articles have also appeared in the Consumers Union reports during the past two years.

This whole matter of insurance and the place of the insurance companies in our social set-up is one that is giving increasing concern to those interested in the broader problems of society. Certainly insurance is one of society's most important problems. And certainly it has not yet been properly answered. In fact there is much reason to believe that at present the practices of the insurance companies are highly detrimental to the welfare of the country.

I hope you will all read the Gilberts' book—if for no other reason than to see if you personally have not already been deplorably misled by the claims of the companies. If you have been led to buy other than renewable term life insurance you probably have been misled.

— Howard C. Custer

"THE POET'S CORNERED" No. 4

FROM A GREENBELTER TO HIS BOSS

For the past few months, by one thin thread,
A long, sharp sword's hung over my head.
I'm happy here,
But I have one fear—
Please, boss, don't give me a raise!

My rapid advancement's made me proud,
But I've reached the maximum income allowed;
It would make me grieve
To have to leave—
Please, boss, don't give me a raise!

I know you think I'm a darned good clerk
And would like to reward me for my work,
But that would be
A penalty—
Please, boss, don't give me a raise!

— Chaz

Calendar Of Events

Thursday, January 25		
Hospital Auxiliary	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Women's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
FRIDAY, JANUARY 26		
Credit Union	6:30 - 9:00 P.M.	Meeting Room
G.C.S.	6:30 - 8:30 P.M.	G.C.S. Office
High School		
Basketball Game	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Hebrew Congregation	8:30 P.M.	Music Room
Saturday, January 27		
Gun Club	2:30 - 5:00 P.M.	Range
Shoe Craft	7:00 - 9:00 P.M.	Meeting Room
Basketball Game	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Confession	7:30 P.M.	27-A Ridge Rd.
Square Dance	9:30 P.M.	Jr. Recreation
Sunday, January 28		
Catholic Sunday School	8:30 A.M.	Theater
Mass	9:00 A.M.	Theater
Community Church School	9:30 A.M.	Auditorium
Community Church Choir	10:00 A.M.	Home Economics
Community Church	11:00 A.M.	Auditorium
Hebrew Sunday School	10:30 A.M.	Music Room
Gun Club	1:00 - 4:00 P.M.	Range
Young Peoples Society	6:45 P.M.	Community Bldg.
Evening Hour-Community Church		
	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Latter Day Saints	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Christian Science	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Monday, January 29		
Cub Den	7:00 - 8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Basketball Game	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Tuesday, January 30		
Girl Scouts #17	3:15 P.M.	Social Room
Girl Scouts #18	7:30 P.M.	Auditorium
Bowling League	7:30 P.M.	College Park
Camera Club	8:00 P.M.	Room 222
Catholic Choir	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Greenbelt Players		
Laboratory Play	8:00 P.M.	Theater
Wednesday, January 31		
Credit Union	6:30 - 9:00 P.M.	Meeting Room
G.C.S.	6:30 - 8:30 P.M.	G.C.S. Office
Junior Choir	7:00 P.M.	Music Room
Bridge Club	8:00 P.M.	Hobby Room
Men's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Book Club	8:00 P.M.	Social Room

Buy your tickets now for the second annual banquet of the Greenbelt Athletic Club.



MRS. GREENBELT



Good Evening, Mrs. Greenbelt

This is my first attempt at "editing" and, for the first time in my life I am speechless. I can think of nothing to say. Yes, I can too, I can tell you that your editor Peggie Arness has been called to Norfolk because of illness in her family and will be back next week—you hope. So for this week all the brickbats go to the pinch-hitter.

— Peggy Bargas

The mothers, meeting in the square,
Have many items to compare:
Their children, gossip, clothes, and such.
They warn their offspring: "John, don't touch!"

Admire the babies: "What a smile!"
I think she'll teeth in a little while."
They all are friends, but there's no doubt

That one poor woman is being left out.
See, there she kneels aloof and alone,
Brooding over a child of stone.

— Anne Hull

NBC OFFERS NEW RADIO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

Are you, like many mothers, constantly irritated by the type of radio program which is offered for your children's attention? And are you no less bewildered at the absence of really worth-while efforts to capture and hold the interest of the young listeners?

We are very pleased to announce a new program to be heard every Friday, from 7:30 to 8:00 P.M., on the Blue Network. This program is called "Yesterday's Children" and is the dramatization of childhood favorites in literature, as suggested by a number of famous people.

Some of the well-known classics to be presented in the future are as follows:

Adventures of Robin Hood	Trip to the Moon
Grimm's Fairy Tales	Alice in Wonderland
The Bird's Christmas Carol	Robinson Crusoe
David Copperfield	The Odyssey
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea	Helen's Babies
Huckleberry Finn	Oliver Twist
Treasure Island	The Prince and The Pauper

We can also expect, in all probability, "The Little Lame Prince", since Mrs. Roosevelt has given it prestige by claiming it as her childhood favorite.

A NONFATTENING MAIN DISH THAT IS APPETIZING

Jellied tongue and salad greens—a delightful main dish for luncheon or supper—is guiltless of fatty ingredients, and therefore can take its place on the menu of would-be slimmer-downers.

JELLIED TONGUE AND SALAD GREENS

4 cups canned tomatoes	2 medium sliced onions
1 cup diced celery	1 tsp. salt
3 cloves	1/6 tsp. pepper
2 tblsp. granulated gelatin	1/4 cup cold water
2 cups diced canned or cooked tongue	1/2 cup diced celery
1/2 cup French Dressing	1 1/2 cups cooked peas
	1/4 cup minced onion
	Mixed Salad Greens

Combine tomatoes, sliced onions, 1 cup diced celery, salt, cloves, pepper, and cook 15 minutes. Press through a sieve, then add the gelatin which several minutes earlier has been sprinkled on the cold water. Stir until the gelatin is dissolved, then cool until mixture begins to set. Now add tongue, peas, minced onions, and the balance of the celery, all of which have been chilling in the French dressing. Turn into a ring mold, chill until firm, unmold on a platter and fill center with salad greens mixed with desired dressing.

This recipe takes care of two tables of bridge.

COOKING TIPS

When ordinary meringue pies are cut the meringue often drags with the knife. This can be avoided by sifting a little granulated sugar over the meringue just before it is browned in the oven. This gives a pretty crust and makes pie easy to cut.

In reheating mashed potatoes use a double boiler. Fill the bottom pot with boiling water and into the upper part put 2 tablespoons of butter, depending on the amount of potatoes you are reheating. Let it melt. Now put your cold potatoes in and add some milk. Mix the milk and butter in with a fork and then beat with a spoon—beat well until they're hot and smooth again.

To make sweet cream sour, to each cup of cream add 2 teaspoons of lemon juice, or for evaporated milk, 1 teaspoon of vinegar to each cup of milk. This tip is useful when you do not have sour cream.

Mr. Bert Dekema, Jr., went home to Kalamazoo, Michigan, for Christmas and brought back a bride, the former Miss Grace Korning. The wedding took place in Kalamazoo on Christmas day, and Mr. and Mrs. Dekema are now at home at 14-K Parkway.

THIS IS A WOMAN'S WORLD AFTER ALL

Woman is man's noblest work of art. Following closely on her heels is his lovely edifice of statutes—sane, insane, cogent, drooling, and vicious. Any and all are well represented.

The nineteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States notwithstanding, here are some of the steps by which the sovereign state of Maryland hoped and hopes still to protect poor, pure, unsullied, and unsomethinged womanhood from the wolves.

1. All the personal property in a wife's possession at the time of her marriage vests absolutely in her husband, is subject to his unrestricted control and disposition. It is liable for his debts. He may (the dear fellow) dispose of it in her lifetime without her consent; he may will it to whom he chooses, and if he dies intestate, it passes to his estate, though his spouse survives him. ('Twarn't her'n at all.)

2. A woman's domicile follows that of her husband and if his residence is legally maintained in another state for Civil Service purposes, she cannot establish a voting residence in Maryland, my Maryland. (So you see, you only think you live here. Actually you only pay taxes here, but live in Crescent Road, Dubuque, Iowa.)

3. Women in Maryland are not eligible for jury duty.

4. Property acquired after marriage through the joint efforts of husband and wife belongs to—the husband!

5. If your husband should die without making a will, his clothing would belong not to you but to your children or grandchildren. If there are no such heirs, you can have it. (Better go through those pants pockets tonight after all.)

6. A valid common law marriage is not possible in the State.

7. Marriage is restricted to mature females of twelve and over.

Well, there you are folksies; go thou, and do likewise.

Greenbelt's New Babies

The biggest baby yet to be delivered in the Greenbelt Hospital has been born to the Peter F. Murdock of 12-C Crescent Road. Tipping the scales at 9 pounds, 4 ounces, lusty little Mary Ellen first saw the light of day last Monday, January 22.

MAGAZINE ARTICLE TELLS OF GREENBELT'S KINDERGARTEN

"Greenbelt, Maryland, the model town established by the United States Resettlement Administration, has marked the first birthday of its kindergarten... A committee of eight Greenbelt mothers visualized the need of a kindergarten."

The above paragraph is an excerpt from an article called "Greenbelt's Kindergarten" in the December issue of "Progressive Education". The article was written by Miss Antoinette Colletti and is illustrated with excellent pictures of the children at work. The magazine is in the town library.

TEACHERS MAP HOME PROGRAM FOR PARENTS OF TOTS

Miss Antoinette Colletti and Miss Lois Wilson, Greenbelt kindergartners led the discussion with "A Home Play Program" as the keynote of the Pre-School Mothers Club meeting on January 11. Miss Colletti believes that all parents should spend at least half an hour a day in actual play with their children at the children's level of interest. She urged the use of piano, phonograph or rhythm instruments to encourage the "feel" of music, and trying to get what the music tells the child to do. Reading a story to a small child several times will make him want to "read" the story back to you in his own words. The old favorite Mother Goose Rhymes should be used more than they have been of recent years.

Miss Colletti recommended wider use of games of the physical type, and such activities as "finger painting", which is popular with the younger school children, and "finger play", by which little rhymes are illustrated with the hands and fingers.

Following Miss Colletti's talk, an election for vice-president was held, with Mrs. Dora Miller being chosen. A pleasant social hour followed with refreshments.

"Building Good Health" will be the next topic at the meeting on February 7, in the Social Room.

Something new in shortening appeared at the food store priced very low. The Better Buyers, always on the look out for economy tried it out. Perhaps you were one of the lucky ones who managed to get a piece of the cake made according to the recipe on the label of the shortening. Anyway it must have been good judging from the way it disappeared last Saturday afternoon while being demonstrated. The Better Buyers Menu Committee takes credit for baking the cake.

Harvey Vincent has announced that pictures of ex-mayors of Greenbelt are to be hung in the Council Room. Harris and Ewing have been selected to make the portraits.

BETTER BUYER BRIEFS

A surprise party greeted Miss Ollie Hoffman when she visited Mrs. Bernice Brautigam's Better Buyer group Wednesday, January 10. Invited to attend a "regular meeting" at the home of Mrs. Jessie Fair, Miss Hoffman found the scene set for a birthday party in her honor. Games and refreshments added to the merriment.

She had hardly caught her breath when twenty-one Better Buyer Leaders and officers, past and present, surprised her at a luncheon in honor of her birthday Friday, January 12, at the home of Mrs. Bertha Maryn.

Five card tables attractively set accommodated the group with astonishing ease proving how spacious Greenbelt living rooms really are. The luncheon planned and executed on a cooperative basis consisted of fillet of haddock, spaghetti, chocolate tapioca, coffee and cake.

Miss Hoffman is still wondering how news of her birthday leaked out.

The Better Buyers of Group 13 selected Mrs. Eva Laakso to act as leader in place of Mrs. Jane Hodsdon who left for a trip to Florida. Mrs. Laakso met the group at her home last Tuesday and outlined the program for the remainder of the year. To balance the purely business-like activities of the meetings, the group decided to have a "get together" of husbands and wives once a month.

The discussion for the next meeting will be on that item of great importance to all housewives—bread. Each member was asked to bring a sample of bread with its wrapper for consideration. The group also will make a study of sugar. For that purpose each person received a carefully compiled booklet containing helpful information.

Our thanks to Mrs. Mae Fitch for the carefully typed information and Mrs. Eva Laakso for the very attractive folders!

STEPS TAKEN TO PROTECT CONSUMERS

Consumers National Federation has set up a Special War Price Committee to consider the best ways of protecting consumers from war profiteering.

Among the members of the Committee are Ruth Ayres, New York City League of Women Voters; Arthur Burns, Columbia University; Wallace Campbell, Assistant Cooperative League of U. S. A.; Dester Master, editor of Consumers Union; Colston Warne, Amherst College.

This Committee finds that the European war will create a disturbance in prices in this country. This disturbance will create (and has already) increases in prices, some justifiable, some not. The War Price Committee suggests several steps to be taken in this matter, the most important perhaps being the establishment of a "new consumer protective commission by the government with adequate staff and publicity facilities to supplement the work now being done....go further and help consumers to decide how far these increases in price or reductions in quality or quantity are justified."

The Federation suggests that consumers write to the Commissioner of Labor Statistics in Washington, D. C. for weekly reports an average food price changes, and also that consumers watch closely changes in weight and size of packages, or quality of products.

To keep rice grains from sticking together, put a thin slice of lemon in with the boiling rice.

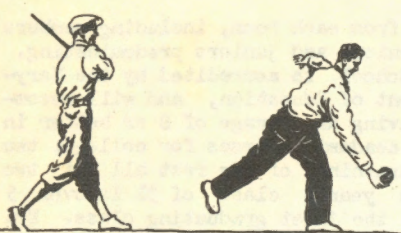
VALET SHOP

Call Greenbelt 2226
FREE CALL AND DELIVER SERVICE

*"I Say Sir,
That's Impossible!"
"But Gawd, Sir,
It's True!!"*

**LAUNDRY AND CLEANING
BY ARCADE - SUNSHINE CO.
AT 25 - 40% BELOW REGULAR
WASHINGTON PRICES**

- Plant covers square block
- Modern equipment unsurpassed south of New York
- All cleaning services



SPORTS

JOHN MAFFAY-EDITOR



Lions Roar at College Park Last Tuesday Night

Four shutouts were scored last Tuesday night, January 16, 1940, when the sixteen teams of the Greenbelt Duckpin Bowling League met at College Park, and the most outstanding one was that made by the LIONS. In defeating the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS in all three games, they not only established a new high team game of 585 but also a second high team set of 1625. Boy, were they hungry! The other three whitewashes were administered to the ROMANS, STARLIGHT #2, and the HOLI-ROLLERS by the SCRIBES, CRESCENTS, and AMERICAN LEGION teams respectively.

In the other four matches, the MUSKETEERS again lost ground when they dropped two games to the BLUES while the STARLIGHT #1 won two games from the CONSUMER SERVICES: The BUCKEROOS defeated the JAGUARS 2 to 1; and the EAGLES took the odd game from the CARDINALS.

STANDING OF TEAMS JANUARY 16, 1940

TEAM	WON	LOST	PINFALL
Musketeers	36	18	27556
Starlight #1	35	19	26256
Lions	35	19	26063
Crescents	32	22	26190
Buckaroos	32	22	25547
Cardinals	31	23	25929
Scrives	30	24	24339
Eagles	27	27	25773
Consumer Services	27	27	25290
Starlight #2	27	27	24160
Jaguars	25	29	26862
Holi-Rollers	21	33	24500
American Legion	21	33	23942
Knights of Columbus	19	35	24308
Romans	18	36	22142
Blues	16	38	24673

High Team Game - Lions 585; Crescents 573.
High Team Set - Musketeers 1665; Lions 1625.
High Ind. Game - Lastner 151; Temple 147.
High Ind. Set - Temple 415; MacEwen 380.
High Strikes - Temple 41; Dove and Lastner 28.
High Spares - Temple 152; Millbrook 117.
High Flat Game - Allen 95; Miller and H. Wood 94.
High Ind. Aver. - Temple 119-7; Araujo 107-42; Millbrook 106-37; Lastner 105-9; MacEwen 105-1; Henshaw 104-44.

BOWLING SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 30, 1940

Alleys 1 and 2 - Cons. Serv. vs. Crescents	7 P.M.
3 and 4 - Holi-Rollers vs. Scrives	7 P.M.
5 and 6 - Starlight #1 vs. Starlight 2	7 P.M.
7 and 8 - Amer. Legion vs. Romans	7 P.M.
1 and 2 - Musketeers vs. K. of C.	9 P.M.
3 and 4 - Jaguars vs. Cardinals	9 P.M.
5 and 6 - Blues vs. Lions	9 P.M.
7 and 8 - Buckeroos vs. Eagles	9 P.M.

HIGH GIRLS DEFEAT LAUREL

The Greenbelt High School Girl's Team defeated Laurel to the tune of 20 to 16 at Laurel last Thursday. This was the second game of the season for Greenbelt. Flashy little Marjorie Welsh was high scorer for Greenbelt with 11 points. Marion Benson, a freshman, played her first basketball game and did it unusually well. Three of Greenbelt's first team, Teresa Hedges, Phyllis Warner and Helen Zoellner, were on the sick list and did not see action.

Greenbelt will play Mt. Rainier Tuesday, January 23 at Greenbelt. This will be their first home game, and will be played at 4:00 P.M. They will play Bladensburg, Wednesday, January 24 at 3:15 P.M. at Greenbelt.

Greenbelt A. C. Basketball League

Last Friday night, January 19, the second round of the second half of the Greenbelt Athletic Club Basketball League was played, and four good games were contested.

In the first the Cee Men took the floor against a poor Athletics team and defeated them 25 to 17; the Jints ran roughshod over the Snob Hill Quintet to vanquish them by a 19 to 10 score in the second game. The third game saw the Bees continue on their winning ways with a close 24 to 22 victory over the L.D.S. boys and the Dumbells kept right up with the Bees by trimming the Colts in the last game 47 to 38. The standings will be published next week, and the schedule for January 26 is as follows:

Snob Hill	vs.	Dumbells	7:30 P.M.
Colts	vs.	Cee Men	8:15 P.M.
Jints	vs.	L.D.S.	9:00 P.M.
Bees	vs.	Athletics	9:45 P.M.

GREENBELT ELEMENTARY GIRLS ORGANIZE NEWCOMB TEAMS

The Recreation Department has organized four teams to play Newcomb from the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades of the Elementary School. Games will be played every Wednesday afternoon and on Saturday mornings. Four captains were elected and they chose teams. The captains are: Ora Donoghue, Patricia Bell, Betty Simcoe, and Ruth Bridges. There will be 8 girls on each team. Newcomb is a game similar to volley ball, but instead of volleying across the net it is thrown.

Greenbelt A. C. Banquet Plans Ready

Plans, tentative in nature at present, have been completed for the Second Annual Banquet of the Greenbelt Athletic Club, to be held on February 19, 1940. Invitations have been prepared to be sent to the more prominent persons in community and sporting circles.

The entertainment plans have almost been completed, and the committee hopes to begin bringing the plans to fruition the latter part of this month. The dinner will be prepared and served by the women of the Community Church. All profits realized over the cost of the materials for the dinner will be used to swell the Church fund.

The tickets for the banquet are now on sale at a nominal price—one dollar per person. These tickets may be procured from the block representatives.

Inasmuch as it has been deemed expedient to limit the number of diners to 150, an early purchase of tickets is suggested.

Mc W.

Gym Night Cancelled For Game

The Athletic Club Gym night Friday, January 26 will be cancelled, to allow the Greenbelt High School Basketball Quintet to play Hyattsville High at the gym. The game will start at 8 P.M.

Immediately following this game, a playoff of the first half tie of the Greenbelt A.C. Basketball League between the Bees and the Dumbells will be contested.

RECREATION NEWS

The Elementary School Basketball League continued into the second week of play with the following teams playing. Douglas Warner's team was defeated by Donald Freeman's team with a score of 8-6. In the second game of the afternoon Donald Brewer's team defeated Donald Wolfe's team by the score of 3-2. Both games were well played, with close defense being the outstanding feature of the games. In the first game Donald Freeman was not only outstanding for his winning team, but also scored 6 of the 8 points. On the losing team, Douglas Warner and Jimmy Ourand were the best. In the second game the defense was very firm, with the final score reading only 3-2. In this game George Neilson scored one field goal, and Dick Coulter scored one foul shot for the three points of Donald Brewer's team. Lewis Hedges scored the only basket on Donald Wolfe's team.

TEAMS STANDING			
TEAM	WON	LOST	P.C.
Brewer's	2	0	1.000
Freeman's	1	0	1.000
Wolfe's	1	1	.500
Warner's	0	1	.000
Palmer's	0	1	.000
Fitzhugh's	0	1	.000

LEADING SCORERS				
PLAYER	TEAM	F.G.	F.	T.P.
Donald Brewer	Brewer's	6	1	13
Donald Wolfe	Wolfe's	3	0	6
Donald Freeman	Freeman's	3	0	6
Richard Coulter	Fitzhugh's	2	1	5
Howard Fitzhugh	Brewer's	2	0	4
George Nielsen	Brewer's	2	0	4
Teddy Fox	Wolfe's	2	0	4
Lewis Hedges	Wolfe's	2	0	4

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK
Friday, January 26 - Palmer's vs. Freeman's 3:15 P.M.
Friday, January 26 - Fitzhugh's vs. Warner's 3:45 P.M.

Women Play "Hi" Girls Tonight

On Thursday evening, January 25, the first and second teams of the High School Girl's Basketball Squad will meet a first and second team of the Women's Gym class. The women have not as yet picked a representative team from their squad. However, two teams were picked from the group at practice last week to play the girls teams. The games are scheduled for 6:45 P.M.

Mrs. Walker was elected captain of the women's first team and Mrs. Bowman captain of the women's second team. Mrs. Kramer was elected manager for the women's squad. Mildred Zoellner is captain of the girl's team and Helen Zoellner, manager.

Women's Bowling League

STANDINGS				
TEAM	W	L	H.G.	H.S.
Starlight	12	8	518	1004
Arcade Sunshine	12	8	488	963
Holbrook	10	8	488	940
Robins	8	12	478	900
Outlaws	6	12	504	958
High Team Game	-	-	Starlight 518; Outlaws 504.	
High Team Set	-	-	Starlight 1004; Arcade Sunshine 963.	
High Ind. Aver.	-	-	Dove 89-15; Martone 84-12.	
High Game	-	-	Wofsey 128; Timmons 123.	
High Set	-	-	Wofsey 213; Dove 205.	
High Flat Game	-	-	Ahasey 93; Abrahams and Green 87.	
High Strikes	-	-	Dove 4; Wright, Wofsey, Lyons and Timmons 3.	
High Spares	-	-	Dove 18; Sansone 16.	

Grizzlies Beat Md. Park; Lose Bladensburg Game

By
Frank Loftus

The Greenbelt High School boys basketball team downed one opponent, and lost to another last week, as the basketball season got well under way for the "Grizzlies".

Maryland Park was the school which was forced to yield to a stronger team on Friday, January 17, by a score of 29-23. Bladensburg, however, with a strong team made up partly of veterans, who were on the second team of that school last year, nosed the "Grizzlies" out in an exciting battle that finally ended in a score of 31-29. Due to the great athletic rivalry which has grown between Bladensburg and Greenbelt High during the past two years, the two games played by these two teams each year are thrillers. Last year each school took one game, and since Bladensburg has already beaten Greenbelt in the first game, and on Greenbelt's home court at that, everyone of coach Chester Wurl's squad is looking forward with anticipation to meeting the "little school of the maroon and white" on February 9.

Greenbelt played Sherwood on Tuesday, and tomorrow night, Friday, January 26, they meet another team they always look forward to playing, Hyattsville. This game is in the Greenbelt gym at 8:00 Tuesday, January 30. The "Grizzlies" play Maryland Park in their gym.

Box score for the Maryland Park game looked like this:

<u>MD. PARK</u>				<u>GREENBELT</u>					
<u>POS</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>PTS</u>		
Pickett	f	2	0	4	Bell	f	2	0	4
Beyer	f	2	0	5	Ahrens	f	0	0	0
Asquith	c	1	0	2	Clark	f	5	0	10
Parker	g	2	2	5	Alexander	f	0	0	0
Bircher	g	1	0	2	Underwood	c	1	0	2
Palmer	g	2	1	5	Buck	c	0	0	0
				Porter	g	2	0	4	
				Egli	g	4	1	9	
				Andrus	g	0	0	0	
TOTALS		10	3	23		14	1	29	

Reps Trim Dixie Tavern In Overtime Game

The Greenbelt Reps were host to the Dixie Tavern Quintet last Saturday night, January 20, instead of the Social Security Board team, and paced by "Micky" McDonald, who scored more than half of the Reps' points, defeated the visitors in an overtime period 49 to 47. The score at the end of the regulation time was 43 all.

Both teams started the game fast and furious, and with good passwork and a loose defense, point after point was scored, and the half ended with the visitors leading 22 to 17. The Reps took a one point lead at three quarter time, 31 to 30, but could not hold it, and the fourth quarter ended in a 43-43 deadlock.

In the preliminary to this game, a Table Tennis team from Washington, led by Eddie Yap, seventh ranking player nationally, played four exhibition matches with the Greenbelt Table Tennis team. In the first match Blanchard defeated Yap 2 to 0; then Federigli beat Chasanow 2 games to 1; Wofsey dropped two to Prone; and in the last match Essig downed Cosby 2 games to 1.

This Saturday, January 27, the Reps take the court against the Petworth A.C. Quintet of the Heurich League.

BOX SCORE										
<u>GREENBELT</u>				<u>DIXIE TAVERN</u>						
POS	G	F	PTS	POS	G	F	PTS			
Cain	f	3	1	7	Bausch	f	1	1	3	
Abrahams	f	0	0	0	Marivo	f	1	0	2	
Marack	f	2	2	6	White	f	4	3	11	
Klepser	f	2	0	4	Flynn	c	0	1	1	
Blanchard	c	1	2	4	Larrick	g	8	0	16	
Boggs	g	0	0	0	Battiste	g	5	4	14	
McDonald	g	9	2	20						
Giersch	G	3	0	6						
Alder	g	1	0	2						
TOTAL			21	7	49			19	9	47
Referees:	Taylor and Uhrinak									

Referees: Taylor and Uhrinak

Wofsey, Martone Ladder Winners

After many furious battles of smashes and lobs the women's ladder tournament in badminton came to a close last Thursday evening. When the smoke and feathers had cleared away, Wofsey and Martone were leading all other contestants. The lead changed many times during the evening. Bowman and Sansone were on top a great deal of the time, while Walker and Underwood gave the leaders good games. The dark horse combination of Colletti and Ketcham, who were fourth from the top at the beginning of the evening finished second on the ladder by defeating Walker and Underwood, and Pinckney and Dennard. The badminton ladder at the close of the Thursday evening was as follows:

1. Wofsey and Martone
2. Colletti and Ketcham
3. Bowman and Sansone
4. Walker and Underwood
5. Dennard and Pinckney
6. Goldfaden and Talbott
7. Hesse and Brenon
8. Olson and Dobbin
9. Kyle and Platner

There will be a Singles Elimination Badminton Tournament to follow the Doubles Tournament beginning Thursday, February 1. Any one wishing to play in this should sign with Miss Dungan as soon as possible.

Our Town: High School

By Anne Hull

Most of us living in Greenbelt have no opportunity of meeting and exchanging ideas with our neighbors of Branchville, Beltsville, Berwyn, or College Park. One place where this sense of isolation is being converted into cooperation is the Greenbelt High School, 50 per cent of those students come from surrounding towns. There are about 210 in the entire student body.

One of the remarkable features of the High School is the amount of volunteer work performed by the students. Different groups of Home Economics students volunteer to prepare the menus offered in the cafeteria at lunch time, and to clear up afterwards. Commercial Course students offer their services in the office; those interested in library work assist the librarian, Mrs. Polly Brown. The boys studying Industrial Arts under Chester Wurl build most of the cafeteria equipment, and have fashioned benches for the school grounds, to cite only two of their contributions.

The school offers three courses; the academic, for those who plan to continue their studies after graduation; the commercial, for those planning to enter business; and the general, which with the proper selection of electives, can prepare students for trades apprenticeships, nurses' schools, laboratory assistantships, and general vocations.

There are ten instructors representing at least eight states. Roland Sliker, the principal, teaches geometry, besides performing his other duties. Mrs. Polly Brown, librarian, also teaches world history and economics. Miss Louise Archer is the mathematics teacher. Mrs. Christine Boughton gives most of the English courses. Sidney Henes teaches economic geography, civics, American history, and English. Miss Elizabeth Poffenberger instructs music, Latin, French, and English. Frederick Zebley gives the commercial course, and Chester Wurl the industrial arts course. Paul Brengle teaches physics, biology, and chemistry, Miss Ellen Smith, home economics. Mrs. Brown, Mr. Henes, Mr. Zebley, and Mr. Wurl all live in Greenbelt.

While the school is of modern design, with excellent equipment, and seemingly spacious, it occupies only half the area planned for its blueprints,

and lacks both a gymnasium and an auditorium. At present assembly periods are conducted in three shifts, in the Music Room, to accommodate the entire student body. The elementary school gymnasium is used for basketball practice by the girl's and boys' teams after school hours. In spite of this unsatisfactory arrangement, the boys' basketball team, known as the "Greenbelt Grizzlies", last year won all 21 games they played. There is no suitable outdoor recreation field near the High School, either. An old gravel pit served the boys practicing soccer last fall.

Such handicaps have not interfered with other activities. There are seven clubs at present, the Spanish Club, the Hobby Club, the Glee Club, the Commercial Club, the Dramatic Club, the Journalistic Club, and a Symphony Group, which meets the last school period every Friday under the supervision of Mr. Sliker and Miss Poffenberger to play records. The school owns a set of "Star" records which were paid for from school funds. These are raised from the proceeds of the cafeteria, candy store, school games, and dances. A fund of \$50 was recently raised for the library, which was matched by \$50 from the County Board. All the money for office supplies is raised by the school. Spanish is not offered in the school curriculum, and the Spanish Club was formed by those who wished to learn it.

The Commercial Club studies the social side of business, such as office etiquette. One of the most interesting projects of the Commercial Class is the school bank, open every Tuesday. It is planning to cooperate with the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union. The Dramatic Club puts on plays for assembly periods, while the Glee Club contributes music. This group also sings at graduation exercises. The Journalistic Club puts out a monthly, the "Pioneer". Making model airplanes seems to be the principal occupation of the Hobby Club.

Regular student government has not been established, but Mr. Sliker has appointed an advisory council to meet with him from time to time for discussion of school problems. The council is made up

of representatives from each room, including members from each class, seniors and juniors predominating.

Greenbelt High School is accredited by the Maryland State Department of Education, and will recommend any student having an average of B or better in 60 per cent of his academic courses for college; two went into nurses' training; of the rest all but two are working. This year's class of 31 is over 5 times the size of the first graduating class. Mr. Sliker reports that an alumni organization is forming.

One student interviewed was of the opinion that Greenbelt High School's chief merits are its small size, which results in special attention to the individual students, the youth of its teachers, resulting in more rapid understanding and sympathy than is sometimes the case, and the modern equipment. The home economics and industrial arts rooms, especially impress a visitor. The reporter would add to the list the large percentage of outside students and the varied backgrounds of the teachers, which is a deterrent to the provincialism often found in small town high schools.

IT WAS A BAD DAY FOR THE IRISH

'Twas a sad day for Erin when three of her gallant sons ventured forth upon the frozen wastes of Greenbelt Lake last Saturday. Within the space of a few hours, an O'Dell, a Connelly, and a Murphy were aided off the ice, suffering from lacerations and contusions about the head.

At this writing, Mr. O'Dell is confined in the Greenbelt Municipal Hospital, being treated for a cerebral concussion. All three casualties were from Washington, but strangers to each other.

Nearly 40 patrons of Howard Custer's folk dancing get-togethers helped him celebrate his birthday in the Recreation Room back of the Firehouse last Saturday night. The folk dancing is being held every week, free to all interested.

WE BUY AND SELL

USED CARS

University Motors

NASH SALES & SERVICE
ANY SERVICE ON ANY CAR

BERWYN, MD. PAUL KEPHART, PROP. PHONE 159

BELL COLE MOTOR CO.

You'll be money ahead when you drive a WILLYS - OVERLAND..

48 Maryland Ave. Hyattsville Md. GGreenwood 3650

COLLEGE PARK AUTO PLACE

Studebaker Sales and Service

See The New "Champion"

Always a Good Selection of Used Cars

College Park, Md. Berwyn 252 Greenwood 2695

WILLIAMS MOTORS

Sales Service

Money Back Guarantee on All Used Cars

Low Down Payments on Late Models

111 Bladensburg Rd. Greenwood 0860
Colmar Manor, Md.

BILLHIMER & PALMER

SALES SERVICE

FORD TUDORS

\$25 DOWN

1937 - \$19.00 mo.

1936 - \$17.60 mo.

1935 - \$12.00 mo.

5200 Block Rhode Island Ave. GGreenwood 0902
Opposite Railroad Depot, Hyattsville — Open Evenings and Sunday

ALL WE ASK

is that when in the market for New or Used Car you compare OUR Quality and Prices

SELLERS SALES & SERVICE

DODGE AND PLYMOUTH AUTOMOBILES

P. A. SELLERS, PROP.

RIVERDALE, MARYLAND PHONE GREENWOOD 1726

LUSTINE-NICHOLSON MOTOR CO.

SALES - SERVICE - PARTS

Chevrolet

Oldsmobile

Complete Stock Used Cars

100 CARS ALL MAKES MODELS

Easy Terms and Trade

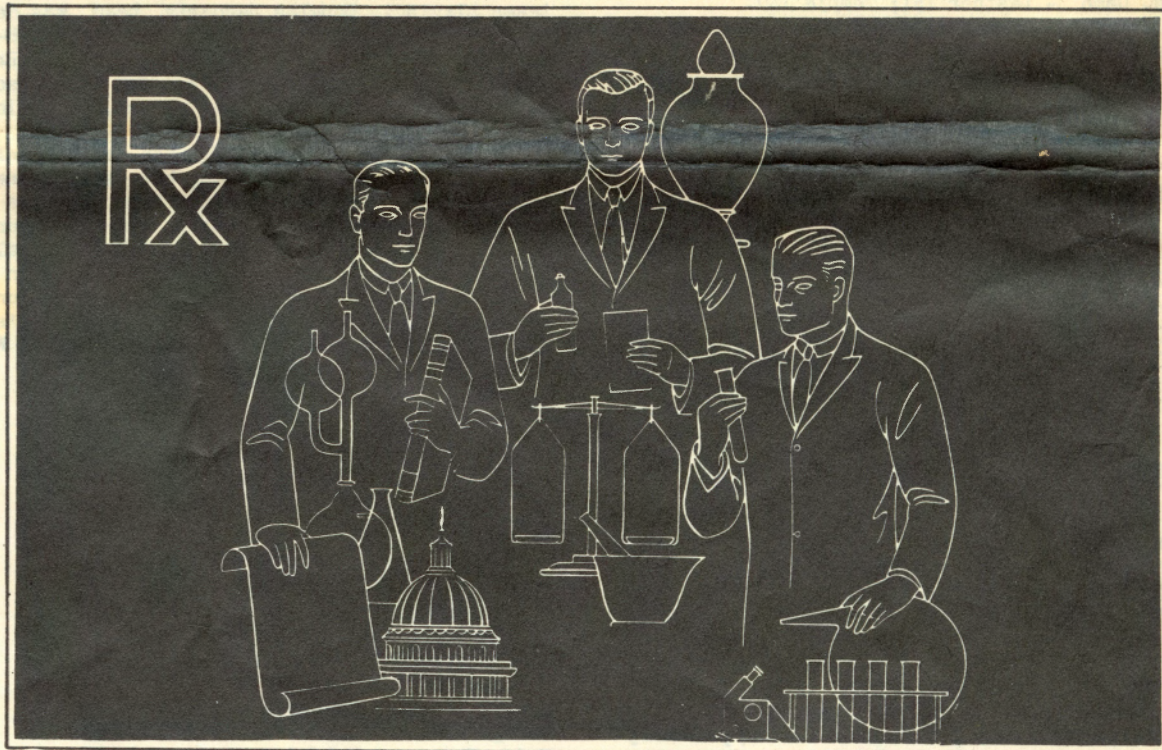
Priced \$89 up to \$695

Hyattsville, Md.

Greenwood 2200

DRUG STORE

OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY GREENBELT RESIDENTS



COOPERATIVE PHARMACY

The fear of profiteering with which most people approach a prescription counter is eliminated in your non-profit Co-op Store. In this as in all other business the Co-op charges only what is necessary, not what traffic will bear.

You and the man behind the Co-op counter are partners, not opponents, in this business of living.

CONSUMER "MINDED" SERVICES

- ✓ Maryland State Registered Pharmacist
- ✓ Triple check process.
- ✓ Finest ingredients only.
- ✓ Close cooperation with local doctors enable savings that are passed on to you.
- ✓ No extra charge for relabeling proprietary medicines.
- ✓ No "Counter Prescribing."

CONSUMER CONTROLLED PRICES

Average Prescription Costs

* NATIONALLY..... 88c

* GREENBELT..... 68c

✓ Average Saving 20c

* National average taken from "Drug Topics," Dec. 1939. Greenbelt average from all prescriptions filled in Dec. 1939.

Hours: Daily, 10:30 A. M. to 2 P. M., 3 to 6 P. M., 7 to 9:30 P. M.